



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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Atty. Ref.: 2635-92; Confirmation No. 6787

Appl. No. 10/073,255

TC/A.U. 3747

Filed: February 13, 2002

Examiner: Gimie

For: SPARK PLUG AND IGNITION APPARATUS USING SAME

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March 27, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REFUND REQUEST**

A refund of \$450 in regard to the subject application is requested on the basis of the following:

On September 7, 2006, an Official Action was issued regarding this application, setting a deadline of December 7, 2006. On January 23, 2007, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed together with the IDS fee of \$180 and a two month Government extension fee of \$450. (See attached postcard receipt and copies of papers from PTO electronic record showing funds received). The payment of the extension fee with the Information Disclosure Statement of January 23, 2007 extended the response deadline in this case from December 7, 2006 to February 7, 2007. On February 1, 2007, a response was filed to the Examiner's Official Action of September 7, 2006. Because that response was filed before the extended deadline of February 7, 2007, no further extension fee was required with that response. However, on February 23, 2007, the undersigned's deposit account was assessed \$450 for a two month

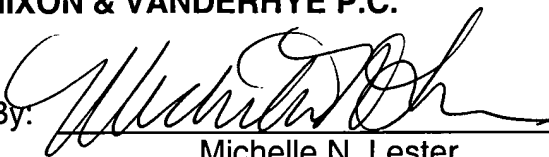
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extension fee. (A copy of the deposit account statement showing the erroneous charge is attached.) Because this extension fee was previously paid on January 23, 2007, the charge to the undersigned's deposit account was made in error and a refund is due the undersigned. It is therefore respectfully requested that the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 be issued a refund of \$450 under Order No. 2635-92.

If there are any questions in regard to this refund request, please contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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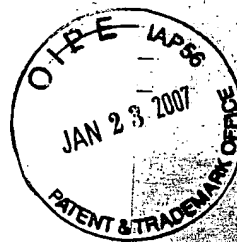
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**XX Information Disclosure Statement  
w/ PTO/SB/08a and attachments**

**\$630.00 Total Fee**



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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 30 minus highest number  
previously paid for 38 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 14 minus highest number  
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ 450.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 180.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 630.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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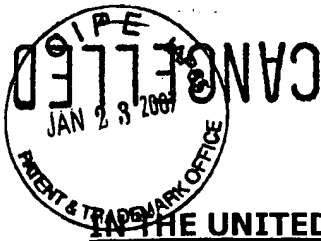
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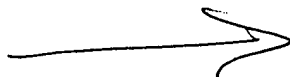
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Attached is a Form PTO/SB/08a listing documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Enclosed is an Official Communication citing references in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-23520, together with an English translation of the Official Communication. Among the references cited in the Official Communication, JP-A-H9-219274, JP-A-H4-209968 and JP-A-2000-223239 have already been filed with the U.S. Patent Office in regard to this application. However, English translations of relevant portions thereof are submitted herewith. Therefore, consideration of the herewith partial translations is solicited. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,326,720 corresponds to listed and enclosed JP-A-2000-100545. A translation of selected portions of the Japanese document is attached as well. Listed U.S. Patent No. 6,343,595 and published Application No. 2002-0046746 are the U.S. counterparts to JP-A-2000-228322. A translation of a selected portion of the Japanese Patent Publication is attached as well.



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